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October 27, 2003

Dear

This responds to your correspondence dated May 22, 2003, requesting late S corporation relief under § 1362(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, seeking an effective date of September 1, 2002, for your S corporation election.

In Rev. Proc. 2003-43, 2003-23 I.R.B. 998, (copy attached) the Internal Revenue Service provides special procedures that permit taxpayers in certain situations to obtain automatic late S corporation relief instead of applying for a private letter ruling. The facts presented in your situation appear to be covered by section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2003-43. The Cincinnati Service Center has updated your records to reflect September 1, 2002, as your S corporation effective date. If you fail to receive a confirmation letter from the service center within the next 60 days, you may contact the person indicated above.

Please keep this letter with your tax records and feel free to provide a copy of it to your authorized representative. We hope that the above information proves helpful.

Sincerely,

James A. Quinn Senior Counsel, Branch 3 Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs & Special Industries)

Enclosure (1) Rev. Proc. 2003-43